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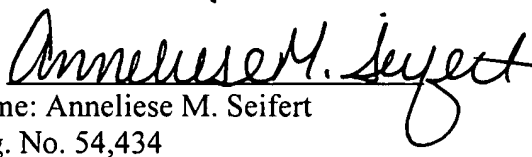
In the specification, the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) copy should be relied upon if it is already in the U.S. Patent Office.

Claims 1 to 7 have been amended to remove multiple dependent claims and remove the phrase "characterised in that." It is believed that no new matter is introduced by this amendment, and entry thereof is requested. On entry, claims 1 to 7 are active in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of-record, Anneliese Seifert (Reg. No. 54,434), at (651) 795-5661.

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